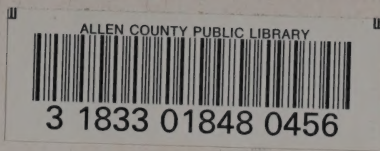


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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1945

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CHINA

MAINE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 10

1945

Town Clerk

MARY A. WASHBURN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. L. FULLER

G. W. JONES

D. C. GERRY

Tax Collector and Treasurer

EDNA W. WEEKS

School Committee

M. ADELAID KRICK

MYRTLE AUSTIN

FRED M. PLAISTED

Superintendent of Schools

C. B. LORD

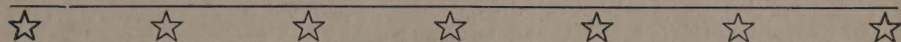
Road Commissioner

JAMES TOBEY

Health Officer

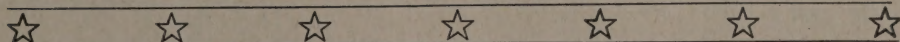
F. E. EARLE, M.D.

Books Closed as of Feb. 1, 1945



DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN OF CHINA

Arnold, Perry	French, Thomas	Plaisted, Leon
Bailey, Blaine	Frost, Ernest	Plummer, Clyde
Bickford, Morris	*Gerry Chester	Pullen, Stanley
Blair, Harold	Gower, James	Pullen, Kenneth
Buzzell, Ross	†Hall, Lawrence	Pratt, Howard
Buzzell, Lawrence	Halloway Forest Jr.	Quinnan, John
Boivin, Henry	Hamilton, Lewis	Reed, Clayton
Boivin, Lewis	Haskell, Merton	Roach, William
Boivin, Rayno	Haskell, Charles	Safarik, Charles
Boivin, Roger	Haskell, Cecil	Safarik, Matilda
Bolduc, Donald	Hume, Everett	Safarik, Robert
Boynton, Maynard	Hussey, Frederick	Shorey, Earle
Boynton, Vernon	Jacob, Richard	Shorey, Frederick
*Brann, Leon	Jones, Francis	Shorey, Richard
Brown, Carl	Jones, Russell	†Shorey, Wilbur
Brown, Sidney, Jr.	Jones, Charles	Shorey, Frank
Bumps, Maxwell	Julia, Edward	†Small, Earle
Bumps, Bernard	Lockhart, Frank	Small, Bernard
*Campbell, Alden	Lamb, Elliot	†Smith, George
Campbell, Leon	MacLellan, Lewis	Smith, Russell
Campbell, Richard	Martin, Robert	Spencer, Charles
Castle, Edwal	Mason, Earle	Spencer, Lewis
Castle, Richard	Mayo, Leo	Stevens, Merle
Carroll, Roger	McCaslin, Harvey	Stevens, Milford
Carl, Robert	McCaslin, Walter	Stevens, Milton
†Charles Wright	McFerson, John	Stimpson, Victor Jr.
Choate, Joseph	McKean, Newton	Stowe, Cecil
†Clowes, Harlan	McKeil, John	Stowe, John
Cook, Philip	McLean, John Jr.	Taber, Philip
Cook, Kenneth	Merrill, Norman	Taber, Kenneth
Craig, Clarence	Merrill, Roland	Taber, Stanley
Cunningham, Raymond	Mitchell, Erwin	Thomas, John
Davis, Elden Jr.	Morgan, John	Thomas, Christine
Doe, Harold	Morrill, Warren	Tobey, Kempton
Doe, Harold Jr.	Morrison, Russell	Tobey, Laland
Dodge, Benjamin	Morton, Kenneth	Walton, Percy
Dodge, Glenn	Mosher, Preston	Ward, Donald
Dowe, Ralph	Mosher, Williston	Ward, Raymond
Ellis, Clifton	Nary, Frank	*Wright, Edwin
Ellis, Almon	Nowland, Cecil	*Webber, Roger
†Evans, Carleton	Nowland, Everett	†Wentworth, Kermit
Farrington, Carroll	Nowland, Maland	Webber, Linwood
Farrington, Carleton	Nowland, Virginia	Wentworth, James
Farrington, Donald	Parmenter, Frederick	Wood, William
Fletcher, Byron	Pelton, Clarence	Ward, Oscar Jr.
Fletcher, Ralph	Pelton, Wallace	*York, Alton
Fletcher, Paul	Perkins, Harvey Jr.	Young Morris
Freeman, Russell	Pierce, Vaughn	Young Warren
French, Edward	Plaisted, Herbert	* Gold Star
		† Discharged



ASSESSORS' REPORT

No. of polls taxed.....	263	
No. of polls not taxed.....	35	
Rate of taxation, \$42.00 per \$1,000		
Real Estate, resident.....	\$358,450.00	
Real Estate, non-resident.....	253,920.00	
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Total Real Estate.....		\$612,370.00
Personal Estate, resident.....	\$68,780.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident.....	6,255.00	
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Total Personal Estate.....		\$75,035.00
Total valuation.....		\$687,405.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Horses.....	137	\$11,825.00	
Cows.....	560	26,010.00	
Three year olds.....	12	540.00	
Two year olds.....	158	4,890.00	
Sheep over 35 in number.....	74	295.00	
Domestic fowl, over 50 in no..	9465	5,775.00	
Swine.....	5	100.00	
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Total.....			\$49,435.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Neat stock under 18 months old.....	270	\$ 5,010.00	
Sheep to 35 in number.....	160	655.00	
Swine, to 10 in number.....	80	1,080.00	
Domestic fowl, to 50 in num- ber.....	2221	1,337.00	
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Total.....			\$ 8,082.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

House Trailers.....	\$ 250.00	
Stock in trade.....	14,300.00	
Small boats.....	50.00	
Logs and lumber.....	840.00	
Tractors.....	1,100.00	
Musical instruments.....	220.00	
Radios.....	2,530.00	
Portable mills and gas engines....	675.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	3,925.00	
Machinery.....	1,000.00	
Electric appliances.....	710.00	
Total.....		\$25,600.00
Total taxable live stock.....		49,435.00
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Total taxable personal property		75,035.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FULLER

G. W. JONES

D. C. GERRY

Assessors

DOGS LICENSED

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>
Males.....	98	\$ 88.20
Females, spayed.....	49	44.10
Female.....	20	98.00
Kennel.....	1	9.90

\$240.20MARY A. WASHBURN, *Town Clerk*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer..	\$ 242.14
Tax liens in hands of Treasurer...	1,521.51
Uncollected tax in hands of E. W. Weeks, Collector.....	279.20
Trust funds reserved.....	2,349.78
Trust fund rec'd 1944.....	2,200.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	2,349.29
State tax warrant.....	5,616.92
County tax warrant.....	991.16
Town tax overlay.....	23,051.93
Received from: Setting tax lien rent cost, and interest.....	637.31
Federal Trust Co., temporary loan	1,000.00
State snow removal.....	2,545.62
State poor.....	156.15
State, school fund.....	2,773.95
State, R. R. & Tel tax.....	9.36
State refunded dog license.....	36.61
Special Resolve Roads.....	1,222.04
Windsor for tuition.....	26.25
Excise tax.....	1,083.55
Supplemental tax.....	122.27
Interest on trust funds.....	51.20
Teachers' retirement fund.....	118.07
Withholding tax.....	600.64
Received from town property.....	238.05
Palermo tuition.....	190.00
Miscellaneous.....	26.04

\$47,436.04

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax warrant.....	\$5,616.92
County tax warrant.....	991.16
Highways and bridges.....	3,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	500.00

Third class maintenance	739.00
Snow removal	1,600.00
Support of poor	500.00
Common schools	7,500.00
School repairs	500.00
School text books and supplies	500.00
School, Free High	3,500.00
Indebtedness	1,000.00
G. A. R.	25.00
Street lights	372.00
Interest	75.00
Mothers Aid	150.00
Advertising natural resources	50.00
Overlay tax	990.93
Public Health	50.00
China Fire Department	1,500.00

Total	<hr/>	\$29,660.01
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Received

Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance 1944 excise	752.13
1945 excise	331.42
State, R. R. & Tel tax	9.36
State Bank and Stock tax	80.46
Dog license refund	36.61
Supplemental tax	122.27
Rent, Interest, and cost on tax liens	637.31
Overlay tax	990.93
Received from town property	238.05
Miscellaneous	26.04

	<hr/>	\$3,724.59
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Paid

C. M. P. Co. Office lights	\$ 12.12
Augusta Press, Town Reports....	110.58
Foggs Motor Express.....	.57
State of Maine, Harold Norton children.....	26.32
Martin Press, blanks.....	4.50
Hutchins Bros. blanks.....	21.80
B. A. Reed, Coll., postage and ex- pense.....	41.85
Edna Weeks Postage.....	39.67
Edna Weeks Coll., lien cost.....	6.50
Remington Rand, repairs adding machine.....	6.25
First Nat. Granite Bank, check book.....	2.00
Maine Municipal Association, dues	35.00
Kennebec Registry of Deeds.....	1.25
K. W. Bragdon Insurance.....	32.00
Augusta Press.....	8.25
Mary A. Washburn, recording sta- tistics.....	20.00
Mary A. Washburn, postage and making deeds.....	33.25
H. L. Fuller, cash expense.....	52.50
H. L. Fuller, making valuation book	18.00
H. L. Fuller, postage, telephone, etc.....	39.50
G. W. Jones, cash expense.....	33.67
G. W. Jones, settling tax liens....	34.75
D. C. Gerry, cash expense.....	48.50
D. C. Gerry, settling liens.....	35.60
Marks Printing House, blanks....	40.49

\$704.91

TOWN OFFICERS

Mary A. Washburn, town clerk...	\$ 10.00
H. L. Fuller, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	340.00
G. W. Jones, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	247.50
D. C. Gerry, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	245.50
B. A. Reed, estate percentage of collections.....	70.98
Edna weeks, percentage of collec- tion.....	386.37
C. B. Lord, Sup't of schools.....	383.15
H. H. Hall, janitor.....	10.00
J. R. Tobey, road commissioner ..	400.00
M. Adelaide Krick, school commit- tee.....	15.00
F. M. Plaisted, school committee..	15.00
Myrtle Austin, school committee..	15.00
Dr. F. E. Earle, health officer.....	25.00
D. C. Gerry, Moderator.....	2.00
Voyle Reed, Moderator.....	2.00
W. W. Jones, dog constable.....	16.00
W. W. Jones, constable work and expense.....	31.70
Robert Roach, election Clerk.....	4.40
H. H. Hall.....	8.80
J. S. Rowe.....	13.20
Myrtie Brown, Ballot Clerk.....	13.20
Nellie Bumps.....	8.80
Marie James.....	4.40

 \$2,268.00

704.91

Expended miscellaneous.....

Total expended..... 2,972.91

Total receipts..... 3,724.59

Balance..... 751.68

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Abatements.....	\$24.55
Tax lien discount.....	26.20

TOWN POOR

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Paid Sibley & Carvell board for Ida Clark.....	\$35.00
Paid Viola Skinner board for Ida Clark.....	45.00
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	80.00
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Balance Feb. 5, 1945.....	\$420.00

STATE POOR

Paid for:

Soldier and family support and
medical care.....

\$143.15

Total paid.....

\$143.15

Receipts

Received from State 1943 account	\$13.00
Received from State 1944 account	143.15
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Total.....	\$156.15

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Federal Trust Co..	\$1,000.00
Paid same.....	\$1,000.00

OUTSTANDING LOANS

Due Federal Trust Co.....	\$2,000.00
Paid Federal Trust Co.....	1,000.00
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Due Federal Trust Co.....	\$1,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....	\$75.00	
Paid Federal Trust Co.....	85.17	
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Overdrawn.....		\$10.17

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Balance on hand.....	\$40.00	
Received from Teachers' payrolls .	118.07	
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		\$158.07
Paid State Dep't of Education....		88.00
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Balance.....		70.07

WITHHOLDING TAX

Balance, Feb. 1944.....	\$60.52	
Received from payrolls.....	598.84	
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		\$659.36
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue		593.75
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Balance February 1, 1945.....		65.61

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	\$372.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co....		\$372.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$25.00	
Paid Roosevelt Camp, S. of V....		\$25.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State Tax Warrant.....	\$5,616.92	
Paid State Treasurer.....		\$5,616.92

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

County Tax Warrant.....	\$991.16	
Paid County Treasurer.....		\$991.16

CHINA FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation.....	\$1,500.00	
Expended.....	1,419.71	
Balance.....		
Balance		\$80.29

PUBLIC HEALTH

Appropriation.....	\$50.00	
Paid Bureau of Public Health....		\$50.00

MAINE PUBLICITY ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....	\$50.00	
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau.....		\$50.00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation.....	\$150.00	
Paid State of Maine.....	96.00	
Balance		\$54.00

TRUST FUNDS

Funds in hands of selectmen Feb. 10, 1944.....	\$2,330.61	
Received, Norris H. Clark.....	100.00	
Received, Charlie E. Jackson.....	100.00	
Total Trust Funds.....		\$2,530.61

Accumulated interest on funds 1944	51.20	
Interest Balance 1943.....	19.17	
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		\$70.37
Interest expended.....		49.46
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Interest Balance.....		\$20.91

Expended

Dinsmore I. P. Fund.....	\$	10.07	
E. C. Webber Fund.....		3.21	
Mary E. Packard Fund.....		4.02	
W. R. & A. Webber Fund.....		6.19	
E. Haskell Fund.....		2.00	
Jepson Fund.....		2.01	
Evelyn Webber Fund.....		2.00	
Alma Clark Fund.....		2.01	
Cook Fund.....		4.03	
Upham Fund.....		2.01	
Sproul Fund.....		2.00	
Franklin H. Putman Fund.....		6.08	
Charles E. Jackson Fund.....		2.00	
Norris H. Clark.....		1.83	
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Total Expended.....			\$49.46
Funds in hands of selectmen Feb. 1 1945			\$2,530.61
Interest balance in hands of selectmen Feb. 1, 1945			20.91

SNOW REMOVAL

Balance 1943.....	\$1,498.60	
Appropriation	1,600.00	
Received from State.....	2,545.62	
S. J. Brown use of Tractor.....	3.00	
St. Jonesbury Expense.....	3.00	
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		\$5,650.22
Paid State of Maine winter Maintenance	\$	375.60

Paid sanding, labor and material	
Payrolls.....	561.26
Paid trucks, tractors, drivers and	
helpers, payrolls for plowing....	3,840.44
Fuel.....	95.70
Repairs.....	984.90
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	\$ 5,857.90
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Overdraft.....	\$ 207.68

STATE AID HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

1943 Appropriation.....	\$ 533.00
Re-appropriated 1944 nothing ex-	
pended	

TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Arnold, Walter.....	\$ 18.20
Bumps, Ardelle.....	4.95
Brawn, E. O.....	94.05
Bailey, Irving.....	28.00
Bumps, Carroll.....	2.20
Bumps, Carroll (material).....	3.00
Becker, Almer (gravel).....	16.50
Carl, S. W.....	2.20
Cooper, Frank (material).....	19.60
Cooper, Walter.....	146.45
Conley, James.....	4.40
Coombs, R. E.....	57.38
Coburn, Archie.....	59.40
Davis, Herman.....	23.10
Davis, Berton.....	11.00
Doe, E. L.....	13.00
Dinsmore Grain Co. (material).....	57.24
Farris, Merlon.....	101.70
Fletcher, Robert.....	4.40
Fletcher, Harold.....	18.15

Farris, A. L.....	15.95
Freeman Everett.....	15.95
Freeman Russell.....	33.55
Farnsworth, S. M.....	18.00
Gower, Harold.....	23.40
Glendenning, Myron.....	70.20
Hamilton, Paul.....	56.65
Haskell, Bert.....	8.80
Hannon Edward.....	4.40
Halloway, ¹ / ₂ Forrest.....	11.00
Haskell, Guy.....	13.10
Haskell, Sidney.....	36.40
Hustus, Wm.....	24.75
Hallowell, Albert.....	85.80
Hannon, Percy.....	101.20
Hussey, Hardware (material).....	9.90
Ingraham, Kenneth.....	12.00
Jones, W. W.....	9.90
King, Gideon.....	8.80
Light, Ralph (material).....	100.00
McCaslin, Donald.....	13.20
McCaslin, Harry.....	13.75
Mosher, Hugh.....	8.80
Malcolm, Earl.....	17.60
Malcolm, A. G.....	13.20
Manning, Fred.....	1.65
McCurdy, Dan.....	93.50
Northrup, R. E.....	12.10
Palmer, Myron.....	13.20
Parmenter, E. D.....	4.40
Pelton, Carroll.....	116.40
Pelton, Fred.....	11.55
Proctor & Bowie Co.....	76.14
Robideau, Roy.....	10.00
Sabin, M. L.....	226.20
Stowe, Earl.....	10.45
Stowe, Frederic.....	7.15
Spencer, James.....	49.50
Sprague, Delos.....	19.80

Thurston, P. C.....	11.00
Thurston, Everett.....	92.05
Thurston, Elmer.....	8.00
Thurston, Fred.....	29.60
Thomas, Ezra.....	14.00
Thomas, John.....	7.70
Thomas, Perley.....	13.20
Thomas, Wm. (gravel).....	18.25
Tobey, J. K.....	175.05
Tobey, E. G.....	61.60
Tobey, J. R.....	199.28
Witham George.....	4.40
Watson, Leonard.....	7.70
York, Herbert L.....	31.68
York, Charles.....	31.90
York, Ben.....	4.40
York, Ben (gravel).....	2.00
Paid State, (Patrol Maintenance).....	1,106.10

Expended.....	\$ 3,896.57
Appropriation.....	\$ 3,500.00
Overdraft.....	\$396.57

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Brawn, E. O.....	\$23.65
Boivin, Wm.....	11.00
Coombs, R. E.....	123.30
Farris, Merlon.....	47.85
Glendenning, Myron.....	45.50
Hallowell, Albert.....	44.00
Hannon, Percy.....	17.60
Jones, W. W.....	3.85
Lambert, Joseph.....	4.40
Malcolm, A. G.....	13.20
McCaslin, H. W.....	30.85
McCurdy Dan.....	61.60
Reed, L. S.....	13.20

Sabin, M. L.	135.20
Starkey, Richard	20.63
Spencer, James	5.50
Sprague, Delos	13.20
Thomas, Wm.	8.40
Thurston, Fred	13.30
Tobey, J. R.	25.05
Tobey, J. K.	14.85
Trudeau, Gerard	5.50

Expended		\$681.69
Balance from 1943	\$464.43	
Appropriation	739.00	

\$1,203.43

Balance	521.74
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SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Austin, Ivan	\$4.41
Brawn, E. O.	51.88
Bumps, Ardelle	1.24
Berry, John	19.84
Brown, Ernest	4.96
Boivin, Paul	4.96
Coombs, R. E.	112.73
Coffin, Pearl	9.92
Cooper, Walter	29.00
Davis, Harman	11.16
Davis, Burton	11.16
Ellis, Raymond	61.20
Farris, Merlon	47.04
Grindel, S. H.	2.94
Hamilton, Paul	21.08
Hallowell, Willard	45.70
Hoague, Eddie	1.24
Hannon, Percy	19.84
Higgins, Lawrence	19.84

Hallowell, Albert.....	14.88	
Hustus, Wm.....	2.48	
James, Thomas.....	4.96	
Jones, Evans.....	37.40	
McCurdy, Dan.....	62.00	
Pantaline, John.....	16.56	
Pelotte, J. J.....	28.16	
Palmer, M. L.....	7.44	
Reed, George.....	3.72	
Roderick, Earl.....	4.96	
Starkey, Richard.....	24.80	
Skinner, Lewis.....	48.64	
Sabin, M. L.....	88.87	
State of Maine, (state Equipment)	229.88	
Shorey, Marion.....	11.60	
Spencer, James.....	4.96	
Tobey, J. K.....	14.70	
Tobey, J. R. (Foreman).....	138.40	
Thurston, Everett.....	11.16	
Thurston Berlin.....	4.96	
Watson, Leonard.....	14.88	
Material.....	38.34	
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Expended.....		\$1,291.89
Received from State.....		1,222.04
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Overdraft.....		69.85

GENERAL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

State tax receipt.....	\$5,616.92
County tax receipt.....	991.16
Dinsmore I. P. Fund.....	10.07
Interest on cemetery funds.....	49.46
Interest accounts.....	85.17
Memorial Day account.....	25.00
Street lights.....	372.00
Snow removal.....	5,857.90
Temporary loan.....	1,000.00

Third class maintenance.....	681.69	
Free High School.....	4,000.00	
Highways and bridges.....	3,896.57	
Outstanding loan.....	1,000.00	
Special resolve road.....	1,291.89	
Poor account.....	223.15	
Mothers Aid.....	96.00	
Common schools.....	10,059.01	
School repairs.....	374.07	
Text books and supplies.....	626.22	
Teachers' retirement fund.....	88.00	
Public health account.....	50.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau.....	50.00	
Town officers.....	2,258.00	
China fire department.....	1,419.71	
Withholding tax.....	593.75	
Miscellaneous account.....	714.90	
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		\$41,430.65
Total resources.....	47,436.04	
Total expended.....	41,430.65	
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Balance.....		\$6,005.39

Leaving in the hands of E. W. Weeks treasurer

Trust funds and interest balance..	\$2,551.52	
Tax liens.....	786.45	
Uncollected tax.....	318.67	
Cash.....	2,348.74	
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		\$6,005.39

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1944 TAX

*Andrews, Carl.....	18.90
Bradley, A. M. heirs.....	4.20
Bradley, Henry heirs.....	2.10
*Burleigh, H. C. heirs.....	6.30

Carney, Calvin.....	9.97
*Day, H. A. & S. G.....	10.50
*Harris, Annie.....	2.10
Lampson, B. A.....	21.00
*LaPoint, Wilfred.....	3.15
McPherson, Raymond.....	8.25
*Patnaude, Wilfred.....	3.15
**Robideau, R. E.....	41.66
Ross, R. C.....	7.35
Roy, Peter.....	13.30
Stevens, George.....	41.03
Thurston, Gushie.....	13.71
Tuttle, L. E.....	3.00
Wentworth, M. B.....	3.00
York, Vantille.....	4.50

\$217.17

* Uncollected because Town holds matured tax liens

**Paid since close of books.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1943 TAX

Fletcher, Harold.....	11.10
Miller, R. K.....	3.00
*Crosby, Aurea M.....	8.00
*Gray, D. I.....	30.00
*Pellerine, Emile.....	6.00
*Tufts, Carl.....	10.00

68.10

*Uncollected because Town holds matured liens.

1942 TAX

Uncollected February 1, 1945.....	11.40
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1941 TAX

Uncollected February 1, 1945	
Tobey heirs.....	22.00

ABATEMENTS

1944 TAX

Boucher, W. H. — paid elsewhere.	\$3.00
Leighton, P. L. — paid elsewhere .	3.00
Pereno, Tony — paid elsewhere...	3.00
Shaw, Frances E. —error in assess- ment.....	9.30
Violette, Harvey — overvaluation.	3.25
Choate, Harry — 1939 polltax (deceased).....	3.00

\$24.55

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1944 Tax

Commitment.....	\$29,660.01
Supplemental tax.....	112.27

\$29,782.28

Collector's credits

Cash to Treasurer.....	\$29,250.91
To Tax Liens.....	289.65
Abatements.....	24.55

\$29,565.11

Uncollected Feb. 10th.....	\$217.17
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Schedule of 1944 Tax Liens

Clark, Gertrude.....	\$ 21.00
Clifford, Merle.....	1.47
Haslam, Fannie.....	46.20
Hussey, W. G.....	35.70
**Kellar, A. L.....	24.00

**Paid since close of books.

Lewis, Alice	71.40
McCarron & Morin	1.68
Owen, Lee	54.60
Tolman, William	2.10
Vashon, Sadie	3.15
Wellington & Gage	3.15
Wheeler, H. T.	12.60
MacLellan, Fred heirs	12.60

\$289.65

The above liens (1944) will mature Aug 12, 1946

Schedule of 1943 Tax Liens

Andrews, Carl	\$18.00
Burleigh, H. C. heirs	6.00
Day, H. A. & S. G.	10.00
Harris, Annie	2.00
LaPointe, Wilfred	3.00
Owen, Lee (2 liens)	56.00
Patnaude, Wilfred	3.00
Wheeler, H. T.	12.00
Tolman, William	2.00

\$112.00

The above liens (1943) will mature Aug. 1, 1945

All the following tax liens have matured and the property is owned by the town.

1942 Tax Liens

Andrews, Carl	\$ 18.00
Burleigh, H. C. heirs	6.00
Crosby, Aurea M.	8.00
Day, H. A. & S. G.	10.00
Gray, D. I.	30.00
Harris, Annie	2.00

LaPointe, Wilfred.....	3.00
Patnaude, Wilfred.....	3.00
Vose, Phyllis.....	8.00

\$88.00

1941 *Tax Liens*

Bolduc, Napoleon.....	\$3.00
Carr, Roderick.....	16.00
Crosby, Aurea M.....	8.00
Giddings, L. C. heirs.....	1.00
Gray, D. I.....	30.00
Jackson, P. L.....	1.40
Nadeau, Marie.....	2.00
Odlin, V. S. (2 liens).....	20.00
Pellerine, Emile.....	6.00
Tufts, Carl.....	10.00

\$97.40

1940 *Tax Liens*

Bolduc, Napoleon.....	\$3.00
Dostie, Henri.....	2.00
Giddings, L. C. heirs.....	1.00
Jackson, P. L.....	1.40
Stevens, P. and E.....	3.00
Vigue, Frank A.....	1.60

\$12.00

1939 *Tax Liens*

Dostie, Henri.....	\$2.00
St. Amand, Octave.....	1.40
Stevens, P. and E.....	3.00

\$6.40

1938 Tax Liens

Brown, Ephiram.....	\$24.00
Brown, Lewis.....	4.00
Carroll, James, Mrs.....	14.00
Tobey, W. S. heirs.....	28.00

\$70.00

1937 Tax Liens

Brown, Ephiram.....	\$13.00
Brown, Lewis.....	4.00
Carroll, James Mrs.....	14.00

\$31.00

1935 Tax Liens

Noyes, Carleton.....	\$80.00
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\$80.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FULLER

G. W. JONES

D. C. GERRY

Selectmen of China

AUDITOR'S REPORT

China Maine, February 15, 1945.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and in my opinion they are correct, with proper vouchers on file for the same.

CONY N. WEBBER, *Auditor*

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

There has been the usual amount of work done during the last year. The cases reportable to the Health Officer have been attended to promptly. The families where contagious diseases have occurred have been very co-operative with me in keeping these diseases under control.

I wish to thank all who have been of assistance in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. EARLE, M.D.

Health Officer

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our report for the year ending February 10, 1945.

The cost of running schools in the current year has been somewhat in excess of anticipated costs last February, especially in regard to fuel and transportation. Due to the fact no hope for decreased costs this year are in sight, it is necessary to ask for an increase in the common school account, text books and supplies account and the free high school account.

We are asking for an increase of \$300 for free high school based on information from the Trustees of Erskine Academy that due to increased maintenance expense the cost per pupil to the town is far less than the actual cost to the Academy. We

have 56 pupils attending the Academy at far less per capita expense per year than any other High School near us.

Our recommendations are as follows:

Common Schools.....	\$ 8,000.00
Text Books and Supplies.....	600.00
Repairs.....	400.00
Free High School.....	3,800.00

Respectfully submitted

MARY ADELAIDE KRICK
MYRTLE AUSTIN
FRED PLAISTED

School Committee

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of China, I herewith submit my twenty-first annual report:

The same teaching staff as last year started the fall term, but recently Miss Charlotte Pratt was elected to a position in the Waterville schools and Mrs. Elizabeth Storer is now taking her place in the primary room at China Village. The present yearly rate of salary of all elementary teachers in this town is \$900. Some of the surrounding towns are paying higher salaries, which makes the constant possibility of losing some of our teachers to these other towns.

The number of pupils in the elementary schools is as follows: Branch Mills, 31; Plains, 26; South China, 40; Village Grammar 23; Primary, 33; Weeks Mills, 42; a total of 195. The increase in the number of pupils at Branch Mills is largely due to the attendance at that school of 15 tuition pupils from the town of Palermo.

There are 56 China secondary pupils attending Erskine Academy with a contract price of \$4000 a year, which is at the tuition rate of \$71.50 per pupil. As this rate is low in compari-

son to most high schools, the academy trustees are requesting an increase in the contract price.

We have made as many repairs as possible on school buildings. The major part of the work this past summer was shingling the Plains and Weeks Mills schools. Many repairs are needed which will doubtless have to be postponed until the end of the war, when labor and materials become more easily available.

In spite of many difficulties, the work of the China schools is being maintained at a satisfactory standard. The teachers are interested in their work and are constantly trying to improve the opportunities of the school children under their care.

I extend my sincere thanks for the loyalty of teachers, parents, and other citizens to the program of the schools. I still recommend further consolidation of the one-room schools whenever conditions become such as to make it possible, and I hope that all citizens of the town will continue to study this problem.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. LORD

Superintendent

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance 1944.....	\$177.05	
Appropriation.....	7500.00	
State fund.....	2273.95	
Windsor tuition.....	26.25	
Refund-Washburn Co.....	9.04	
Palermo tuition.....	190.00	
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		\$10,176.29
Expended:		
Teaching.....	\$ 5178.57	
Janitors.....	333.00	
Conveyance.....	3860.74	

Fuel.....	686.70	
		10,059.01
Balance 1945.....		\$117.28

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation.....	\$500.00	
Refund-McCormack Mathers.....	1.38	
China PTA.....	4.12	
		\$505.50
Expended.....		635.21
Overdraft 1945.....		\$129.71

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Balance 1944.....	\$32.14	
Appropriation.....	500.00	
		\$532.14
Expended.....		374.07
Balance 1945.....		\$158.07

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation.....	\$3500.00	
State fund.....	500.00	
		\$4,000.00
Paid Erskine Academy.....		4,000.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

COMMON SCHOOLS TEACHING

Erlena Bartlett.....	\$850.00
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Myrtie Brown.....	4.00
Faye Jones.....	850.00
Charlotte Pratt.....	837.14
Doris Stewart.....	850.00
Elizabeth Storer.....	51.43
Edna Taber.....	800.00
Grace Thurston.....	4.00
Doris Wentworth.....	882.00
Eileen Williams.....	50.00

\$5,178.57

COMMON SCHOOLS JANITOR

Erlena Bartlett.....	\$49.00
Ida E. Halloway.....	39.00
Faye Jones.....	49.00
Charlotte Pratt.....	49.00
Doris Stewart.....	49.00
Edna Taber.....	49.00
Doris Wentworth.....	49.00

\$333.00

COMMON SCHOOLS CONVEYANCE

Irving Bailey.....	\$210.00
Dorothy Bragdon.....	14.15
Jasper Crommett.....	210.00
Leslie Crommett.....	337.50
Ruth Drake.....	550.33
Mrs. Edward Ferguson	79.00
Harold Gower.....	5.00
Harry Mitchell.....	630.00
Myron L. Palmer.....	245.00
Ralph Record.....	495.00
George Reed.....	544.11
Howard Simpson.....	165.00
William Thomas.....	224.00

Washburn Co.....	24.49
C. N. Webber.....	47.83
W. A. Weeks.....	41.33
Ben York.....	38.00

\$3,860.74

COMMON SCHOOLS FUEL

W. W. Albee.....	20.00
Irving Bailey.....	18.00
Erlena Bartlett.....	3.95
W. W. Boynton.....	28.75
Branch Mills School.....	3.00
Harland Childs.....	2.25
Michaud Bros.....	558.00
Plains School.....	3.00
F. M. Plaisted.....	4.50
Ralph Record.....	10.00
George Reed.....	15.50
John Richardson.....	2.50
So. China School.....	4.50
E. J. Trudeau.....	6.75
Weeks Mills School.....	6.00

\$ 686.70

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Overdraft 1944.....	8.99
American Book Co.....	86.20
E. E. Babb & Co.....	116.66
Central Maine Power Co.....	113.50
Character Building Co.....	.89
Ginn & Co.....	26.79
Gledhill Bros.....	27.65
Letter Shop.....	1.15
Loring Short & Harmon.....	22.00
Macmillan Co.....	86.71
McCormack Mathers Co.....	1.57
National Institute.....	2.10
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.....	.56

A. N. Palmer Co.....	1.72
Ron. Peterson & Co.....	105.34
Scott Foresman & Co.....	2.99
Chas. Scribners Sons.....	5.49
Silver Burdett & Co.....	.93
Edna Taber.....	3.92
Webster Pub. Co.....	17.87
World Book Co.....	2.18

\$635.21

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

E. E. Babb & Co.....	4.92
Kenneth Dinsmore.....	7.90
Addie Goodspeed.....	7.50
Grondite Co.....	6.25
Forest Halloway.....	37.50
W. A. Lord.....	13.54
F. A. Pelton.....	15.00
F. M. Plaisted.....	40.00
J. L. Pratt.....	5.00
Proctor & Bowie Co.....	158.61
Redington & Co.....	26.75
Kempton Tobey.....	2.50
Washburn Co.....	11.25
Wm. A. Weeks.....	10.50
Weeks Mills Water Co.....	24.50
Wm. Wood.....	2.35

\$374.07

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 4 — December 21, 1945
 January 2 — February 15, 1946
 February 25 — April 5, 1946
 April 22 — June 7, 1946

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Teachers' Conventions
 Thanksgiving & day following
 Town Meeting
 Memorial Day

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in The Town of China, from February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945

MARRIAGES

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name of Groom</i>	<i>Name of Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Groom</i>	<i>Residence of Bride</i>
1944					
April 14	Palermo, Me.	Maurice Edmund Bickford	Wilma Joan Reed	Vassalboro, Me.	China, Me.
April 23	Hallowell, Me.	Carlton Victor Evans	Velma Elizabeth Brown	China, Me.	Somerville Pl., Me.
May 27	Winslow, Me.	Walter W. Cooper	Vivian F. Young	Windsor, Me.	China, Me.
Aug. 20	China, Me.	William Alfred Foster	Eleanor Mabelle Bailey	Owls Head, Me.	China, Me.
Aug. 29	Albion, Me.	Harvey Edward McCaslin	Marjorie Aline Sawtelle	China, Me.	Waterville, Me.
Sept. 27	Palermo, Me.	Myron Lloyd Palmer	Marion Ella Gerald	China, Me.	Union, Me.
Nov. 27	China, Me.	Victor Gerald Stimpson	Hilda Lurline Gerry	China, Me.	China, Me.
1945					
Jan. 14	China, Me.	Carroll W. Farrington	Stella M. Glidden	China, Me.	Jefferson, Me.
Jan. 28	Waterville, Me.	Kenneth P. Taber	Madalyn V. True	China, Me.	Augusta, Me.

BIRTHS

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Residence of Parents</i>
1941 *July 1	China, Me.	Paul Irving Bailey	Irving E. and Hazel Bailey	China, Me.
1942 *May 23	China, Me.	Beverly Hazel Bailey	Irving E. and Hazel Bailey	China, Me.
1944 Mar. 3	Waterville, Me.	Nikki Jane Frost	Ernest M. and Ruth C. Frost	China, Me.
Mar. 22	Waterville, Me.	Betty Ann McCaslin	Donald E. and Arlene G. McCaslin	China, Me.
Apr. 15	Waterville, Me.	Abigail Waits Tibbetts	Manley A. and Gertrude A. Tibbetts	China, Me.
Apr. 26	China, Me.	George Arnold McLean	John C. and Carrie B. McLean	China, Me.
May 4	Waterville, Me.	Frank Daryl Baker	Frank W. and Gloriana A. Baker	China, Me.
May 23	Waterville, Me.	Donald Allerton Dinsmore	J. Kenneth and Margaret Dinsmore	China, Me.
May 28	Waterville, Me.	Stanley George Rackleff	George and Grace Rackleff	China, Me.
May 31	Augusta, Me.	Gloria Elaine Craig	Clarence L. and Alberta H. Craig	China, Me.
July 13	Waterville, Me.	Carl Frederick Farris	Merlon and Yvonne E. Farris	China, Me.
July 18	Waterville, Me.	Roger Alan Dowe	Edmund E. and Alice L. Dowe	China, Me.
July 19	Freedom, Me.	Lowell Frank Thomas	William and Esther Thomas	China, Me.
July 24	China, Me.	Pauline Jane Fletcher	Harold R. and Ruth Fletcher	China, Me.
July 24	China, Me.	Sandra Elaine Carr	Stanley W. and Anna E. Carr	China, Me.
Aug. 22	Waterville, Me.	Linda Jean Colwell	John R. and Rachel Cunningham	China, Me.
Sept. 14	Augusta, Me.	Lloyd Raymond Cunningham	M. Paul and Catherine P. Boivin	China, Me.
Sept. 18	China, Me.	Maurice Roger Boivin	Arnold W. and Erma Stearns	China, Me.
Sept. 23	East Vassalboro, Me.	Letha Joyce Stearns	Irving E. and Hazel Bailey	China, Me.
Oct. 21	Waterville, Me.	Glendon Jasper Bailey	Carroll A. and Viola L. Bumps	China, Me.
Oct. 24	China, Me.	Beverly Ann Bumps	Melvin R. and Lillian A. Biddle	China, Me.
Nov. 6	China, Me.	John William Biddle	Roger W. and Elsie M. Morang	China, Me.
Nov. 7	China, Me.	Roger William Morang Jr.	Donald H. and Julia R. Bumps	China, Me.
Nov. 11	China, Me.	Sheldon Lewis Bumps	Frank D. and Bertha L. Love	China, Me.
Dec. 2	China, Me.	Darwin Frank Love		

* Reported in 1945

In addition to the above 5 births that occurred prior to 1892 have been recorded.

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yr. Mo. Dy.	Place of Birth	Single			Cemetery	Place of Burial	Town
					Widowed	Married	Divorced			
1943										
Dec. 13	Augusta, Me.	Fred McLellan	66— 0—13	Guilford, Me.	M.			.....	Palermo, Me.	
1944										
Jan. 20	Augusta, Me.	Lizzie F. Norton	77— 0— 3	China, Me.	W.			.....	Caribou, Me.	
Feb. 7	Augusta, Me.	Melissa Ellen Frain	87— 7—16	China, Me.	S.			Knowlton & Hewins V.	Augusta, Me.	
Feb. 22	China, Me.	Mary Ruth Rogers	0— 1—20	Waterville, Me.	S.			Luce	Dixmont, Me.	
Mar. 17	Augusta, Me.	Charles Oscar Carvell	61— 2— 3	Haynesville, N. B.	W.			South China	Palermo, Me.	
Apr. 9	China, Me.	Mary H. Jackson	71— 8— 9	Warwick, R. I.	M.			Sand Hill	Palermo, Me.	
Apr. 27	China, Me.	Annie Starkey Gerald	66— 9—15	China, Me.	W.			China Village	China, Me.	
Apr. 28	China, Me.	Luella Graves Jones	83— 7— 7	Vassalboro, Me.	W.			Jones	China, Me.	
May 3	China, Me.	Wesley Haskell	65— 3—24	China, Me.	W.			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
May 30	Augusta, Me.	Ella E. Jackson	88— 6— 0	China, Me.	W.			Weeks Mills	China, Me.	
June 4	China, Me.	Buford Albert Reed	35— 8— 2	China, Me.	M.			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
June 18	Waterville, Me.	Herbert Ward Russell	47—10—11	Freedom, Me.	M.			Dudley	China, Me.	
June 27	Manchester, Me.	Sarah D. Austin	86— 7—28	China, Me.	W.			Forest Hill	Madison, Me.	
July 27	Farfield, Me.	Georgia A. Kinsley	82— 0—23	China, Me.	W.			.....	Clinton, Me.	
Aug. 11	China, Me.	William A. Stearns	38— 4— 0	China, Me.	M.			Morse	China, Me.	
Aug. 11	China, Me.	Hubbard J. White	78— 2—19	Gardner, Me.	W.			Weeks Mills	China, Me.	
Sept. 14	China, Me.	George Wesley Fitzgerald	80— 8—10	Benton, Me.	W.			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Oct. 3	China, Me.	Calvin Augustus Rowe	65— 5—25	China, Me.	S.			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Nov. 12	Topsham, Me.	Edwin G. Poland	67—11— 4	Athens, Me.	W.			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Nov. 17	China, Me.	Harnett W. B. Sturtevant	78—10—18	Newport, Me.	W.			East Corinth	East Corinth, Me.	
Nov. 21	China, Me.	Thomas M. Foster	87— 1—19	Gardner, Me.	M.			Lake View	China, Me.	
Dec. 6	China, Me.	Wesley Augustus Morrill	72— 5—11	China, Me.	M.			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Dec. 6	China, Me.	Luella V. Banks	84—11—23	Lowell, Mass.	W.			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Dec. 7	China, Me.	John William Biddle	0— 1— 0	China, Me.	S.			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Dec. 8	New Gloucester, Me.	Maynard C. McLean	19— 5—19	Albion, Me.	S.			West St.	Gardiner, Me.	
Dec. 20	Waterville, Me.	David Lewis Skinner	6— 4—21	China, Me.	S.			Chadwick Hill V.	China, Me.	
Dec. 28	Whitefield, Me.	Theresa C. Doherty	78— 9—11	.....	.....			Chadwick Hill V.	China, Me.	
Dec. 28	Whitefield, Me.	Terrence D. Tibbets	0— 1— 3	.....	.....			Chadwick Hill V.	China, Me.	
Dec. 29	Augusta, Me.	Julia A. Nelson	74—10—16	China, Me.	W.			Knowlton & Hewins V.	Augusta, Me.	
1945										
Jan. 5	China, Me.	Augustus Doe Wiggin	104—11—14	China, Me.	W.			China Village	China, Me.	
Jan. 17	Palermo, Me.	Maurice Shorey	6 hours	.....	.....			Branch Mills	China, Me.	
									MARY A. WASHBURN, Town Clerk	

TOWN WARRANT

To W. W. Jones, a Constable in the Town of China, County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of China, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 — To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 — To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 — To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 — To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 — To choose a Collector of Taxes and one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 7 — To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 — To choose a member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 9 — To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners and, if so, vote to elect and establish pay for the same.

Art. 10 — To choose one or more Fire Wards for the ensuing year.

Long Island *of the Town*
Art. 11 — To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 — To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges. Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00.

Art. 14 — To see what action the Town will take in regard to snow removal and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. Budget Committee recommends \$2100.00.

Art. 15 — To see what wage the Town will vote to pay for work on the Highways — Man, Team, and Truck. Budget Committee recommends respectively \$.55, \$.45, \$1.40 per hour.

Art. 16 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its poor for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 17 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Common Schools for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$8,000.00.

Art. 18 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of School Buildings for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$400.00.

Art. 19 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$600.00.

Art. 20 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expense. Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 21 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Theodore Roosevelt Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, for the purpose of helping defray Memorial Day expense. Budget Committee recommends \$25.00.

Art. 22 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the superintending School Committee to make a contract with some High School for the tuition of its scholars qualified by law to attend such schools in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 92, of the Revised Statutes of 1930. Budget Committee recommends, yes.

Art. 23 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the tuition of the High School scholars according to law and if so, how much. Budget Committee recommends \$3800.00.

Art. 24 — To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. Budget Committee recommends reappropriation of 1943 Funds.

Art. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$739.00 for the maintenance of Third Class highways. Budget Committee recommends \$739.00.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance expenses, to be equally divided between China and South China Fire Departments. Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$372.00 for the maintenance of Street Lights in Town. Budget Committee recommends \$372.00

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Mother's Aid. Budget Committee recommends \$100.00.

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends Pass over.

Art. 30 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends \$75.00.

Art. 31. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a road machine, and if so, how much. Budget Committee recommends Pass over.

Art. 32 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75. for Public Health work in the Town, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities. Budget Committee recommends \$50.00.

Art. 33 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our Natural Resources, advantages and attractions. Budget Committee recommends \$50.00.

Art. 34 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200. to cooperate with the Maine Forrest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs, 62-63-64. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 35 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge interest on tax liens. Budget Committee recommends.

Art. 36 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle tax deeds and Mortgage liens. Budget Committee recommends

Art. 37 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute such deeds for such property. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 38 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said municipal year of taxes. A sum not to exceed \$7,000. Budget Committee recommends, yes.

Art. 39 — To see if the Town will vote to choose a Budget Committee of three, five or seven members to recommend amounts to be raised by the different departments for the fiscal year 1945 and 1946 and, if so voted, to choose the sum.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 8 o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of February A. D. 1945.

H. L. FULLER

G. W. JONES

D. C. GERRY

Selectmen of China

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